

Appl. No. 10/725,960
Response dated April 28, 2005
Reply to Office Action of Oct. 18, 2004

REMARKS

Claim 13 has been broadened to remove the trench making means.

Claim 14 has been amended to provide proper antecedent basis.

Claim 17 has been amended to depend from new claim 44. Claims 22-43 are canceled. New claim 45 is similar to claim 1, but claims a horizontal drain pipe rather than a horizontal drain.

Claim 46 is similar to claim 13, but includes a trench making means.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is hereby respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this paper timely.

Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.

Respectfully submitted,



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